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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON LEBANON-SARKIS INAUGURATION

1. CAIRO MORNING PRESS ON SEPT. 23, DATE OF SARKIS INAUGURATION, IS GLOOMY ON LEBANON. REPORTING RELEGATED TO THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE ON FRONT PAGES WITH EMPHASIS ON PESSIMISTIC ITEMS: KARAMI BLASTING FRANJIYA FOR SEEKING PARTITION, STRAINING RELATIONS WITH FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS, CORRUPTION, AND DISREGARDING ADVICE FROM FRIENDS INCLUDING US, FRANCE AND VATICAN; JUMBLATT BOYCOTT OF SHTURA CEREMONY; EDDE AND KARAMI DENOUNCING SHTURA SITE; UNCERTAINTY RE CHAMOUN'S INTENTIONS.

2. COMMENTARIES ARE ALSO PESSIMISTIC. AHARAM LEAD EDITORIAL SINGLES OUT CHAMOUN AS VILLAIN WHO IS, BY ESCALATING MILITARY OPERATIONS, SEEKING HINDER SARKIS AGAINST WILL OF LEBANESE PEOPLE. GUMHURIYYA DIPLOMATIC EDITOR ASSURES HER READERS CAIRO WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO HELP AND THAT LEBANESE LEADERS SEEK SUCH EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC

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ASSISTANCE. GOE CONSIDERS CHAIRO ACCORDS AND THEIR

"APPENDICES" AS MINIMUM CONDITION FOR PALESTINIAN  
PRESENCE AND IS PRAPRED PARTICIPANTE IN GUARANTEEING  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORDS "WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF  
ARAB LEAGUE." GOE FIRMLY BELIEVES, ACCOCRINDG TO GUMHURIYYA,  
THAT SYRIAN FORCES MUST PULL OUT SO THAT NORMAL CONDITIONS  
MAY BE RESTORED. ODDLY, IN LISTING COUNTRIES EXPECTED  
TAKE PART IN MINI SUMMIT, GUMHURIYYA LISTS EGYPT, SYRIA,  
LEBANON, PLO, SAUDI ARABIA, BUT ONLY "POSSIBLY" KUWAIT.  
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